GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED EMPLOYEES IN COAL MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether physically handicapped persons have been employed in the Coal Mines;

(b) if so, the mine-wise details thereof; and

(c) the details of the facilities provided to them?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SHIBU SOREN)

a) Physically handicapped persons are not deployed to work in coal mines (underground/open cast). However, physically handicapped persons either appointed against reservation in identified categories or those who have become physically handicapped in course of employment are deployed to work on surface such as in water supply system, township maintenance, telephone exchanges, training institutes, offices, hospitals/dispensaries etc.

b) Subsidiary-wise deployment of physically handicapped persons is given below.

Compony-wise Deployment of persons with disabilities

Subsidiary	Number of persons with disabilities
ECL	194
BCCL	171
CCL	158
WCL	191
SECL	92
MCL	33
NCL	25
NEC	1
CMPD	19
CIL(HQ)	2
TOTAL	886

c) fransport allowance for attending duty at double the normal rate, specialized training according to the job for up gradation of skill, reservation in promotion, allotment of residential accommodation nearer to the work place etc. are the facHities provided to the physically handicapped employees.